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VICE PRESIDENT
FOR GOVERNMENT
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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

May 1, 1978

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Manager:

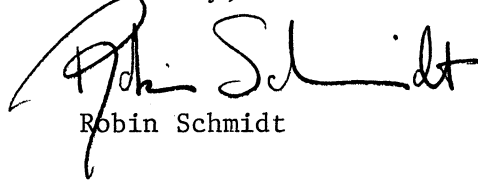
Mr. Bok has asked me to reply to your letter concerning the recently-passed City Council resolution on educational growth.

I have enclosed a copy of my reply to a letter from Mr. Richard McKinnon, administrative assistant to the Council, which also asks us to engage in constructive planning procedures with the City of Cambridge.

I hope that response properly conveys our willingness to seek mutually satisfactory answers to the difficult problems facing us both.

We look forward to hearing from Mr. Vickery. Should you wish any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Robin Schmidt

Enclosure

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Mr. Richard McKinnon
Administrative Assistant
to the City Council
Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

President Bok has asked me to respond to your letter enclosing Councillor Wylie's order of April 10, 1978. We have also received a copy of the resolution on the same topic sponsored by Councillors Duehay, Graham, Preusser, Danehy, Vellucci, Frisoli, Sullivan and Wylie.

As you know, we have discussed these concerns informally with members of the Planning Board several times over the past few months. Fred Cohn and David Vickery have also met with Harvard representatives recently to discuss the Observatory Hill area in detail.

We agree with what we understand to be the motivations which led to the adoption of these two orders -- that Harvard and other educational institutions in Cambridge should work with the City in an attempt to define and create a systematic planning framework. We would expect this process to lead to a pattern of development which is mutually acceptable and desirable.

Prior to the issuance of these orders, we had already agreed to participate constructively in any discussions which might lead to a satisfactory joint planning effort. Our only exception is that by entering into such discussions we have not waived our rights to seek permits for projects whose designs have been completed or which are now in advanced design stages, should economic or other relevant considerations dictate such a course.

We have also agreed with the Planning Board that a reasonable starting point for our discussions might be a more systematic review of Harvard's and Radcliffe's "Long Range Planning Inventory, Policies and Recommendations." This document was published in 1975 as a "planning context for present and future discussions and decision ..." with the particular hope that it would stimulate community discussion and comment.

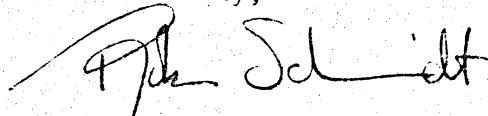
Mr. Richard McKinnon

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The members of my staff and I look forward to continuing this process
at your convenience.

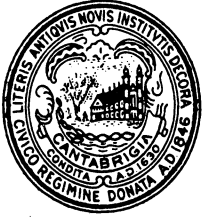
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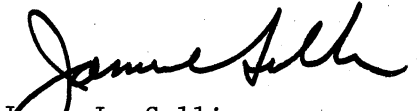
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

May 15, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Relative to the Council resolution on a containment policy for university growth, enclosed please find copies of two letters from Robin Schmidt of Harvard University.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Agenda #3 : S 203

Re: Council resolution on a containment policy for university growth.

In City Council,

May 15, 1978

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